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## GLOSSARY

CA	Clear aperture
ESU	Electrostatic Unit
FWHM	Full width at half maximum intensity
GDL	Glass development laser
Np	Neper
ns	nanoseconds
ps	picoseconds
SNAAP	Synthesized Neodymium Amplifier Analysis Program
TW	Terawatt

## A Preliminary Analysis of GDL Performance for Short and Long Pulse Operation

The development of a three-dimensional gain code for system performance predictions has been accomplished. This code, Synthesized Neodymium Amplifier Analysis Program (SNAAP), has been used to predict the operating performance of the University of Rochester's Glass Development Laser (GDL). In its present form, the code essentially traces the propagation of a laser pulse represented by a three-dimensional matrix through a given optical system.

For the GDL system a pulse whose spatial and temporal waveforms were initially gaussian was convolved with a spatially apodizing function and then propagated through the system. The pulse is represented by a matrix  $(m, n, j)$ . Each  $m^{\text{th}} \times n^{\text{th}} \times j^{\text{th}}$  beam element represents an intensity  $(w/cm^2)$ . The code then propagates each such element and operates on it according to the type and sequence of components. Physically there are three types of optical components:

1. Amplifiers which include all gain media where passive and reflective losses are calculated where indicated.
2. Spatial filters where an assumed transfer function operates on each beam element and readjusts its intensity accordingly.
3. Attenuators which include all other optical elements such as lenses, polarizers, Pockels' cells, etc.

In its present form, most calculated parameters including B-integral (both total and delta B per stage), each intensity  $(m^{\text{th}} \times n^{\text{th}} \times j^{\text{th}})$ , etc. are stored in arrays for future calculations or manipulation. A great deal of flexibility and universality has been built into the code to enable both present and future users ease of modification and an understanding of the codes operation.

The input parameters used for this preliminary analysis appear in Table 1. The stored energy density profiles for each amplifier are input in the format

$$E_s(r') = E_1 + E_2 r'^P \quad (1)$$

The specific gain for several types of Nd:doped glass (LHG-7, Q-88, ED-2, EV-2) are implemented in the code and the appropriate values used depending on the glass type specified as input.

Presently the spatial filter transmission function used for the pinhole calculation is taken from the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory 1975 Annual Report. The function used is

$$T(B) \sim \exp [-(B/3.4)^8] \quad (2)$$

Associated with each  $m^{\text{th}} \times n^{\text{th}} \times j^{\text{th}}$  intensity element is a B-integral value  $B(m, n, j)$  which attenuates each intensity element at a pinhole according to Equation (2). Modifications to Equation (2) are presently being discussed and may be implemented into the code at a later date.

The effect of circular polarization is not at present contained within the code and is handled by inputting  $n_2/1.5$  in place of the  $n_2$  values listed in Table 1. Another parameter which is not presently implemented into the code is fill factor. For the purpose of simplicity, the code exactly fills the aperture of an optical element with  $m \times n$  spatial elements of specified profile. As an example, suppose we have a 15-mm diameter clear aperture amplifier, area element  $m \times n$  (actually intensity) is magnified by a factor of four but occupies the same relative position in amplifier II as it did in amplifier I (center transforms to center, and edge-to-edge, etc.).

In the beginning of this report it was mentioned that the spatial profile of the beam was a gaussian convoluted with a supergaussian. More specifically, the actual profile is

$$I(r) = \exp [-(r/0.3)^2 - (r/0.53)^{10}] \quad (3)$$

where  $r$  is in cm. This spatial profile is the input to the first (16-mm) amplifier. Since the fill factor is 0.26 and the code does not automatically adjust for vacuum spatial filter magnification (it adjusts for differences in clear aperture (CA) only), it is necessary to correct for the fact that the first two amplifiers (i.e. 16-mm and 30-mm) are underfilled. Basically, we wish to map the  $0.001 I_0$  beam edge onto the edge of the 40-mm (third) amplifier. From the magnification factors listed in Table 1 this is accomplished by a simple linear transformation

$$\begin{aligned} 16 \text{ mm} \rightarrow 12.60 \text{ mm} & : r'_0 = 6.3 \text{ mm} \\ 30 \text{ mm} \rightarrow 28.99 \text{ mm} & : r'_0 = 14.5 \text{ mm} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

We designate these new diameters as the effective clear aperture for the respective amplifiers. The radial gain profiles for the code are all normalized to  $r/r_0$ , where  $r$  goes from 0 to  $r_0$ . In order to correctly correlate the initial beam profile with the amplifier gain

profile, it is necessary to transform the initial stored energy density profiles such that from Equation (1) we have

$$E'_2 = E_2(0.79)^{1.75} = 0.16 \quad (5)^*$$

for the 16-mm amplifier, and

$$E'_2 = E_2(0.97)^{2.87} = 0.12 \quad (6)^*$$

for the 30-mm amplifier.

Besides the system output parameters provided by the code, numerous component operating parameters are provided at each optical interface. Due to the large number of system components, the latter are provided mainly as a diagnostic feature. Once the system components are specified, the basic input to the code is the initial beam intensity. The code calculates numerically.

$$E_o = \iiint I_1(r, \theta, t) dr d\theta dt$$

where

$$E_o = \text{Output pulse energy}$$

$$I_1 = \text{Input intensity profile}$$

The first code runs for the GDL system were at a temporal pulse length of 50 ps (FWHM). The test cases run were for inputs to the first (16-mm diameter) amplifier of  $5 \mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$  (1.3  $\mu\text{J}$  total beam energy) and  $6 \mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$  (1.6  $\mu\text{J}$ ). Figures 1 and 2 are CalComp plots of the output intensity profiles after SF-7 (see Table 1) for these two cases, respectively. These graphs are the result of taking a series of 21 radial increments across the beam, propagating these through the system and adjusting the intensity of each  $m^{\text{th}} \times n^{\text{th}} \times j^{\text{th}}$  element for small-scale B-integral losses through the various vacuum spatial filters in the system. Figure 2 is a rather dramatic representation of the effects of B-integral on a beam focused through the pinhole of a vacuum spatial filter. Figure 3 shows a plot of the intensity profile for the same  $6 \mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$  input as Figure 2 but taken after the 90-mm amplifier. This is a representation of the near field of the beam. One can also see the spatial and temporal evolution of the beam (for the  $6 \mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$  input case) from Figures 4 through 8 inclusive). These are plots of the intensity profiles for the 40-mm, first 64-mm, second

\*The primes denote the effective values of  $E_2$  from  $E_s(r/r_o) = E_1 + E'_2(r/r_o)^p$ , see Equation (1).



64-mm, third 64-mm and the 90-mm amplifier, respectively. The radial stored energy density profiles for these amplifiers account for the higher intensities on the edge of the beam. Figures 9 and 10 are plots of the output energy densities as a function of normalized radial beam position for the  $5 \mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$  and  $6 \mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$  runs, respectively. Again the outputs plotted are those through SF-7 (see Table 1). As mentioned before, associated with each beam intensity element is a B-integral element  $B(m, n, j)$ . Figures 11 and 12 are plots of the system B-integral values for these two runs, respectively.

The final GDL system output energy is obtained by integrating the beam intensity profile in both space and time. This is accomplished by integrating the functions appearing in Figures 9 and 10. After performing the required integration, values of 40.1 J for the  $5 \mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$  case and 43.1 J for the  $6 \mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$  case were obtained. Due to the long computing time necessary to run test cases of 21 spatial points across the beam, it was decided that for sufficient accuracies four points across the beam would be adequate to predict system performance. These points are 0, 0.35, 0.8, and  $1.0 r/r_0$ . Note from Figure 9 that the peak occurs at the  $0.8 r/r_0$  point. The difference in integrations of 4 points vs 21 points is 4.7%. For the  $6 \mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$  case, the difference is 8.9%; however, in this case the maximum does not occur at the  $0.8 r/r_0$  radial point due to B-integral considerations. In any event, the 4-point integration produces more pessimistic results than the 21-point case.

In Table 2, the output energy vs input energy for the four temporal cases run (viz. 50 ps, 100 ps, 200 ps, and 1 ns) is presented.

Figures 13 through 21 inclusive present the beam output energy density through SF-7 (see Table 1) as a function of radius for the nine input energies at 50 ps listed in Table 2. The vertical axis is in  $\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$  and the beam radius is normalized to one. Table 2 presents the input in J whereas in several places, such as the plots mentioned above, the input is given in  $\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$ . The assumed conversion for the two has been calculated to be  $0.2626 \text{ cm}^2$  (the beam effective aperture area at the input to the 16-mm diameter amplifier). The plots in Figures 13 through 21 are in descending order of output energy (or input energy density). Figures 13 through 15 clearly show the effects of B-integral through SF-7 (see Table 1). The peak output energy density for the  $6.5 \mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$  input case is  $0.82 \text{ J}/\text{cm}^2$  at the edge ( $0.8 r/r_0$ ); however, for the  $5 \mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$  case, the output energy at  $0.8 r/r_0$  is  $0.88 \text{ J}/\text{cm}^2$ . Figure 22 is a plot of the output energy as a function of input energy for the nine cases run at 50 ps. Similar data for the other three temporal runs is presented (see Table 2). Only brief mention of some interesting points of these runs will be made since many of the above comments apply for all four temporal pulse lengths. Because of the effects of the vacuum

spatial filters, the output radial beam profile (at 100 ps) is almost flat for the  $20 \mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$  input case (see Figure 23). This is due to the higher intensity at the  $0.8 r/r_0$  beam radius. Figure 33 is a plot of the temporal evolution of this pulse at the  $0.8 r/r_0$  point. The severe dip in the center of the pulse occurs due to focusing through SF-7. Figure 32 is a plot of the output energy vs input energy for the 100-ps case (see Table 2). Figures 34 through 44 inclusive contain plots of the output energy density profiles of the 11 cases at 200 ps listed in Table 2, with Figure 45 showing the output vs input energy curve for these cases. Finally, 11 cases for an input pulse width of 1 ns were run. The output energy density (through SF-7) for these cases is plotted in Figures 46 through 56 inclusive. For this case, the output is saturation flux limited and not B-integral limited as in the previous three cases. As an example, the highest input energy,  $1000 \mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$  ( $263 \mu\text{J}$ ), has a  $\Delta B$  through the last amplifier stage (SF-7) of 1.37. However, the assumed flux limit of  $4 \text{ J}/\text{cm}^2$  is exceeded at the output of the second 64-mm rod amplifier. Assuming a system could tolerate a higher flux than  $4 \text{ J}/\text{cm}^2$  at any surface (say, for example,  $6 \text{ J}/\text{cm}^2$ ), it is interesting to note that the gain of the second 64-mm amplifier is down by a factor of four from the small signal gain. At such high fluxes, the concept of gain reduces to considering an amplifier as an additive medium, rather than a gain medium; i.e.,

$$E = G E_0 \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{high flux}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{limit}} \end{matrix} \quad E = E_0 + \Delta E$$

Although both of the above expressions are appropriate in either case, the latter is more useful at high incident flux levels. In order to insure that no system component exceeds the flux limit ( $4 \text{ J}/\text{cm}^2$ ) the input energy density must not exceed  $145 \mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$ . At an input of  $100 \mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$  ( $26 \mu\text{J}$ ) the 90-mm amplifier's gain is down by almost a factor of three from the small signal gain. This is pointed out to illustrate the fact that the GDL system as presently configured is saturation flux limited under long pulse operation ( $\geq 1 \text{ ns}$ ) at low input energies ( $\approx 1 \mu\text{J}$  input). This point will not be dwelt upon here but the results of saturation will be presented graphically later on in this report.

For each of the four temporal pulse length cases analyzed (50 ps, 100 ps, 200 ps, and 1 ns) input vs output energy is plotted (Figures 58 through 61). Each graph also shows the total B-integral values ( $N_p$ ) for the system (at the output of SF-7), as well as the delta B-integral through the last stage (SF-6 to SF-7 "pinhole to pinhole"; see Table 1). In each case values of B-integral vs input energy for the center ( $0.0 r/r_0$ ) of the pulse and the edge ( $0.8 r/r_0$ ) have been plotted. The latter in all cases is the higher of the two plots. Finally, the plots have been taken and system output energy vs  $\Delta B$  (last stage) = 2.5 has been cross correlated. This value was chosen conservatively and is an indication of system

performance at this given B-integral limit. It is interesting to note (although it is not obvious from the graph) that for the 200-ps case (Figure 60), the system total B-integral ( $\Sigma B$  on the plot (center vs edge)) crosses over for high values of input energy, typically at  $E_{in} \geq 16 \mu J$  where the  $\Sigma B$  is the same for both center and edge. This crossover is not shown in Figure 60 since the plot does not extend beyond a  $12 \mu J$  input energy. Figure 61 is again similar to the previous three; however, in this case the flux ( $J/cm^2$ ) rather than the B-integral for both the center and the edge points has been plotted. This is the limiting case for long pulse operation of GDL since the B-integral values are intensity-dependent; and due to saturation at long temporal pulse length, the intensity is considerably reduced from that of the shorter pulses. This is evident in Figure 62. Input energy with varying scales of  $\mu J$  corresponding to the differences in pulse length is plotted vs output peak power. By appropriate choice of scale the vertical axis corresponds to constant output power at any of the pulse lengths (full scale represents 0.8 TW). The dashed line on this graph represents the small signal gain of the system. Although both B-integral and saturation effects are competing for depleting constant system output gain for the 50-, 100- and 200-ps cases, it is still obvious that saturation effects account for a portion of the 10% loss in output power for the 100-ps case over the 50-ps case (at the peak) and the approximate 20% loss for the 200-ps case over the 100-ps case. The saturation effects for the 1 ns case are quite obvious. Here the B-integral effects are negligible since even at the highest input energy case,  $1000 \mu J/cm^2$  (263  $\mu J$ ), the total system B-integral is only 4.1 with a  $\Delta B$  (all B-integrals are maximum spatial and temporal) through the last stage (SF-7) of 1.4.

Figure 63 is similar to Figure 62 except here  $\Delta B = 2.5$  has been plotted through the last stage ( $\Delta B_{90}$ ) for the three shortest temporal pulse length cases (50 ps, 100 ps, and 200 ps). In terms of the 1-ns run the flux limit of  $4 J/cm^2$  is indicated. Beyond this point, saturation effects are so limiting that even if new substrates withstanding higher flux were found very little additional output could be derived from this system. To illustrate this more graphically Figure 64 is presented, which has a compressed horizontal axis. Here it is shown for the aforementioned run that at an input of  $50 \mu J/cm^2$  a fourfold increase in input energy yields an approximate 15% increase in output power.

One final run for the GDL system will be made at 500 ps for the present operating parameters (Table 1). This run should supply the data necessary to establish the following:

1. Is the  $\Delta B_{90} = 2.5$  cross plot of system performance (Figure 63) a straight line?
2. Where is the crossover point for flux limit vs B-integral limit?

When this run is made, the results will be issued as an addendum to this report.



In Figure 65 plots of the output of GDL prior to SF-7 have been added to the previous information contained in Figure 63 in order to illustrate the effects of B-integral on the system.

The overall system performance is given in Figure 66, where on-target\* output energy and output peak power are plotted as a function of input pulse length full width half maximum (FWHM). The output energy increases linearly below 200 ps, with a maximum of 200 J at 1 ns limited by the saturation gain of the amplifiers. The maximum peak power of the system is 0.7 TW for short pulse lengths of 50 ps or less. This peak power is limited by the action of the final spatial filter.

In summary the GDL system as configured in Table 1 (one arm of OMEGA-10) will produce the following outputs (see Figure 66):

- 0.7 TW at 50 ps
- 0.65 TW at 100 ps
- 0.6 TW at 200 ps
- 200 J at 1 ns

Consequently, OMEGA-10 up to and including the 90-mm diameter amplifiers will produce:

- 16.8 TW at 50 ps
- 15.6 TW at 100 ps
- 14.4 TW at 200 ps
- 4.8 kJ at 1 ns

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\*Focusable within 500  $\mu$ rad.



# OUTPUT INTENSITY PROFILES

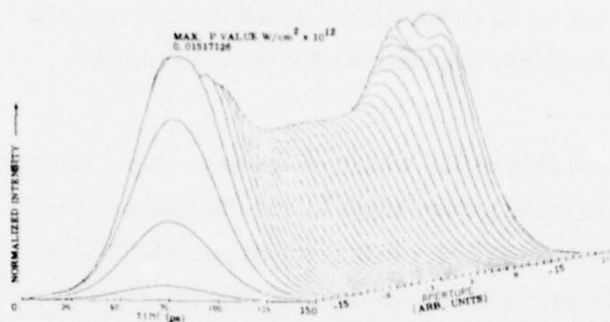


Fig. 1. After SF-7,  $5 \mu J/cm^2$  ( $1.3 \mu J$ )

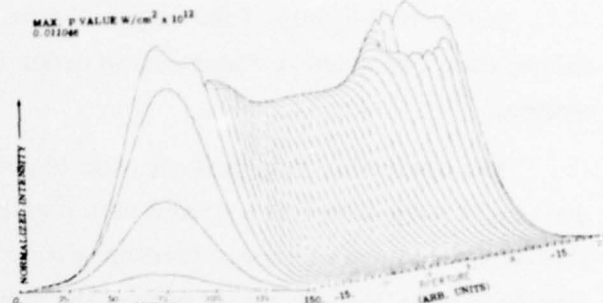


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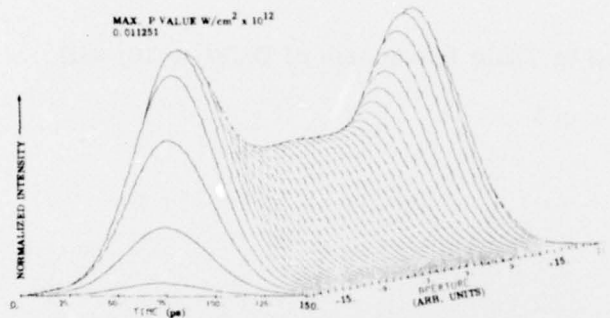


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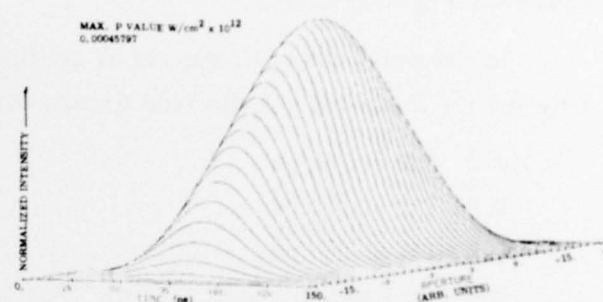


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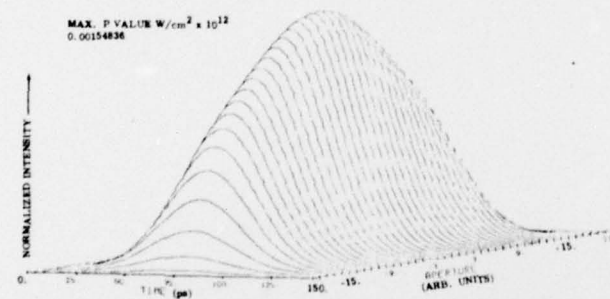


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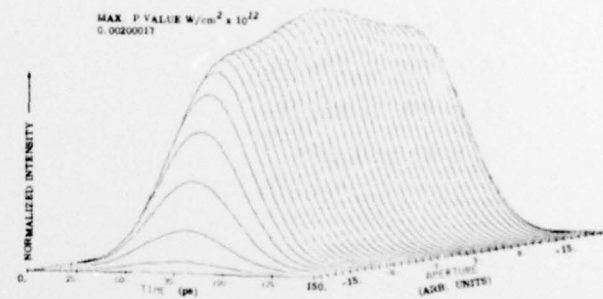


Fig. 6. After Second 64-mm Amplifier,  $6 \mu J/cm^2$

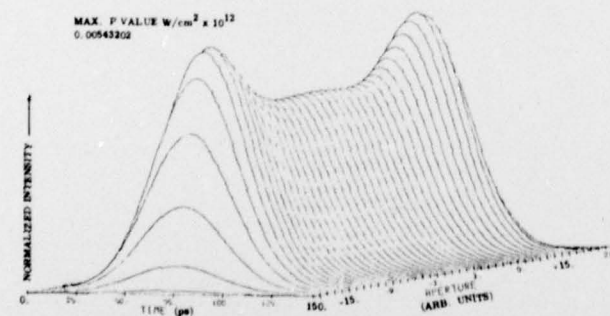


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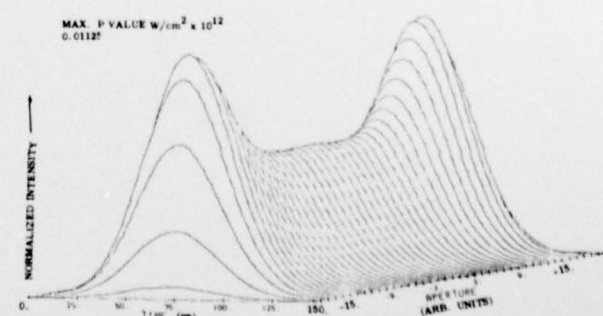


Fig. 8. After 90-mm Amplifier,  $6 \mu J/cm^2$

# OUTPUT ENERGY DENSITIES AS A FUNCTION OF RADIUS THROUGH SF-7

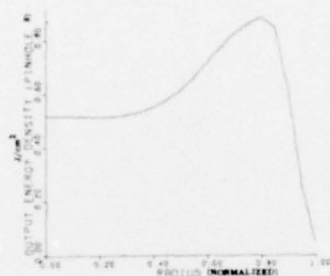


Fig. 9. 5  $\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$

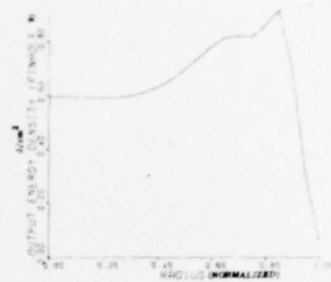


Fig. 10. 6  $\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$

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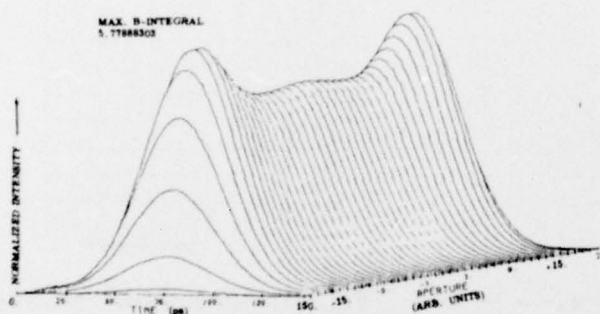


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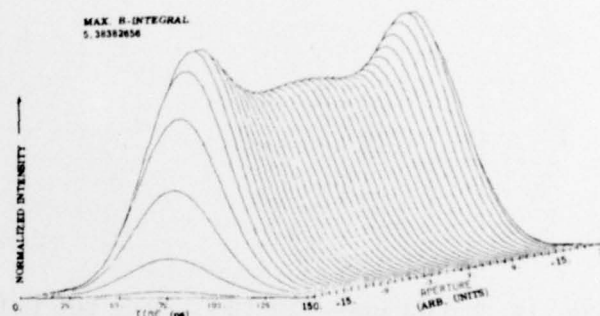


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## OUTPUT ENERGY DENSITIES AS A FUNCTION OF RADIUS AT 50 ps

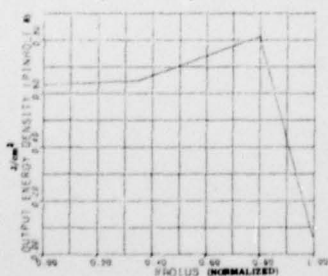


Fig. 13. 6.5  $\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2 \rightarrow 39.19 \text{ J}$

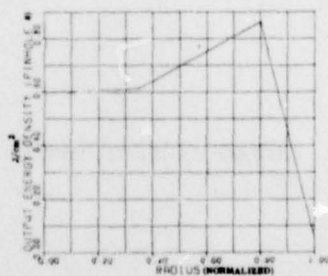


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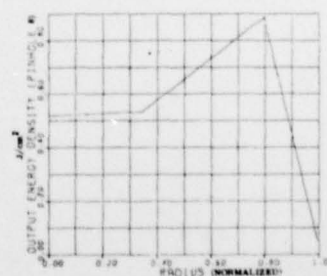


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# OUTPUT ENERGY DENSITIES AS A FUNCTION OF RADIUS AT 50 ps (Cont)

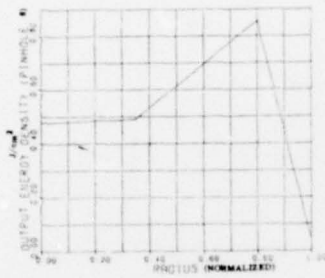


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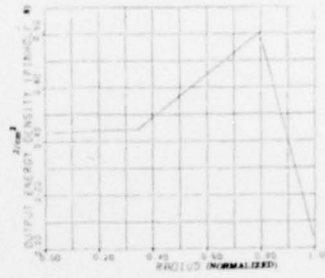


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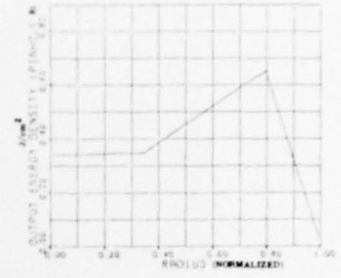


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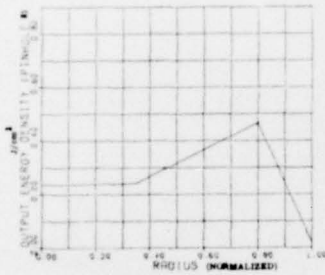


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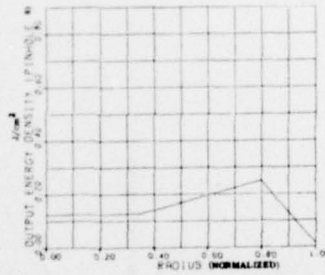


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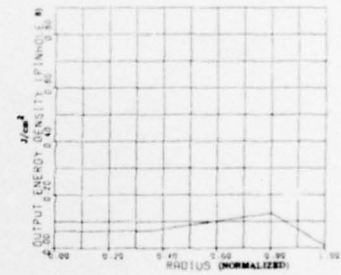


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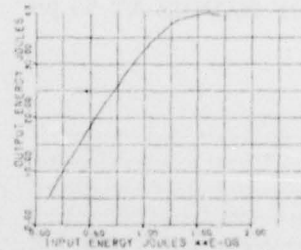


Fig. 22. Output vs Input Energy at 50 ps

# OUTPUT ENERGY DENSITIES AS A FUNCTION OF RADIUS AT 100 ps

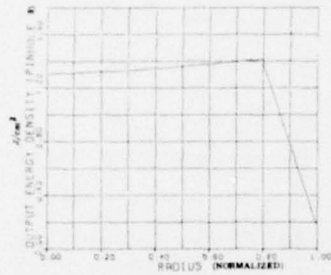


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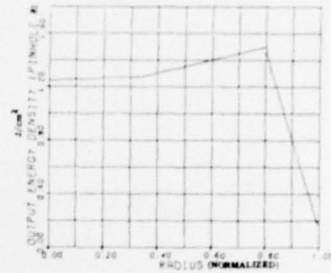


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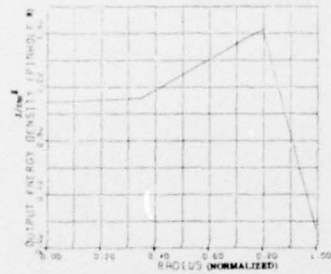


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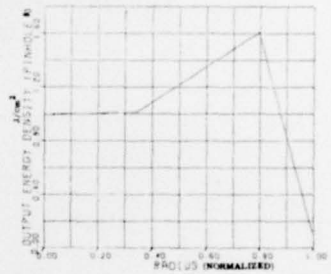


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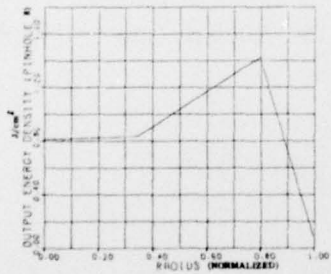


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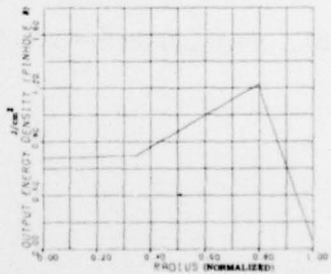


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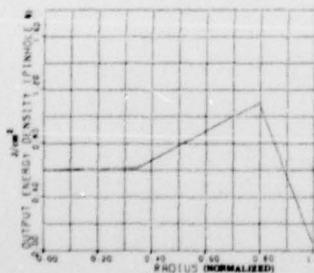


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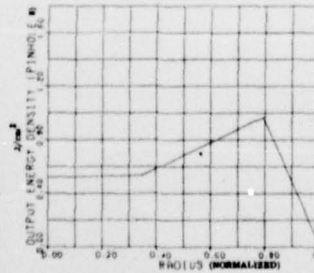


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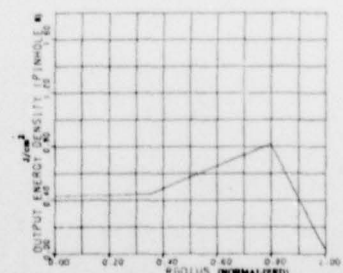


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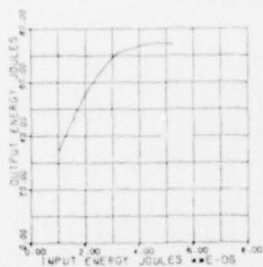


Fig. 32. Output vs Input Energy at 100 ps

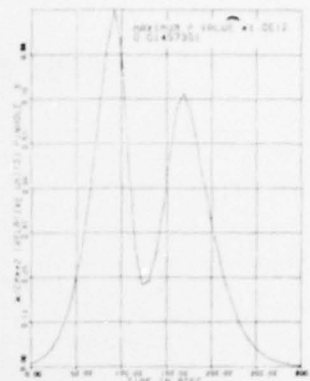


Fig. 33. Temporal Evolution of Output Radial Beam at 0.8  $r/r_0$

OUTPUT ENERGY DENSITIES AS A FUNCTION OF RADIUS AT 200 ps

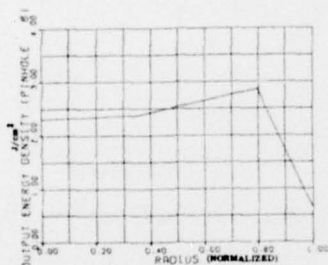


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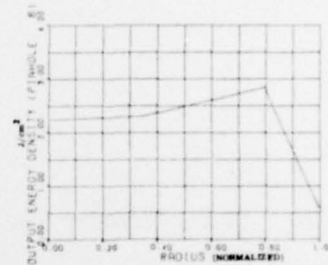


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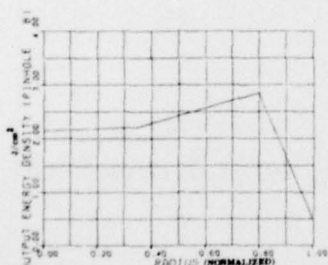


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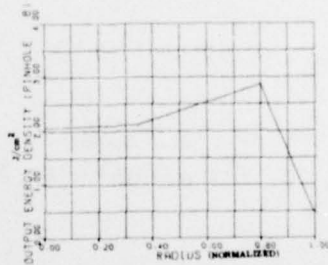


Fig. 37. 52.0  $\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2 \rightarrow 136.47 \text{ J}$

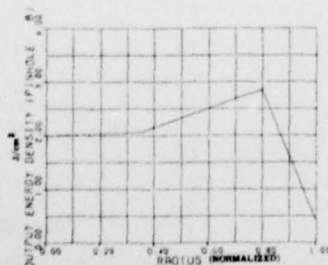


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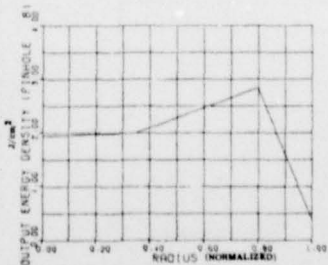


Fig. 39. 44.0  $\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2 \rightarrow 132.28 \text{ J}$

# OUTPUT ENERGY DENSITIES AS A FUNCTION OF RADIUS AT 200 ps (Cont)

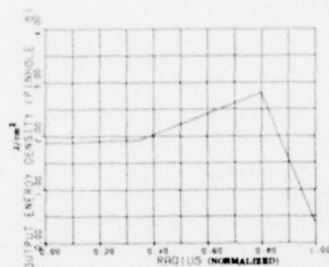


Fig. 40. 40.0 μJ/cm² → 129.20 J

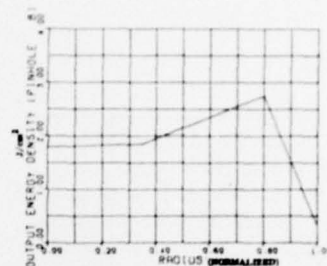


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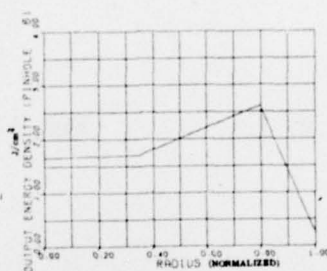


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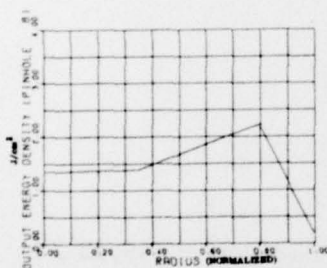


Fig. 43. 20.0 μJ/cm² → 98.01 J

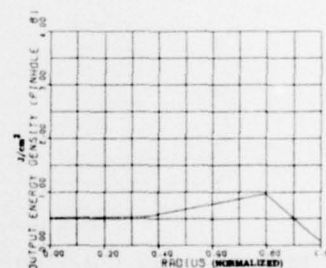


Fig. 44. 5.0 μJ/cm² → 40.65 J

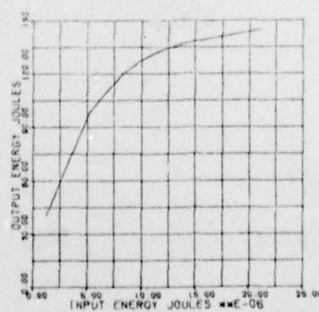


Fig. 45. Output vs Input at 200 ps

# OUTPUT ENERGY DENSITIES AS A FUNCTION OF RADIUS AT 1 ns

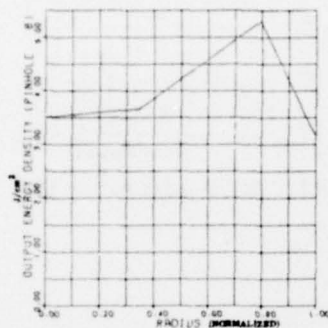


Fig. 46. 1000.0  $\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2 \rightarrow 272.96 \text{ J}$

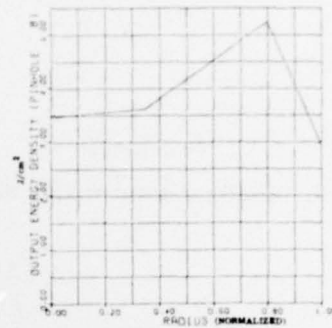


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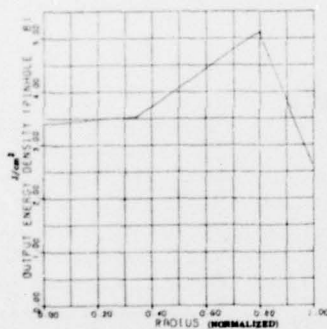


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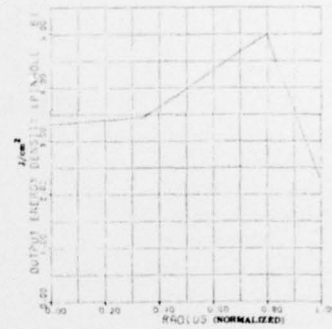


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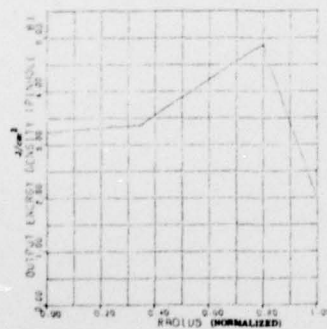


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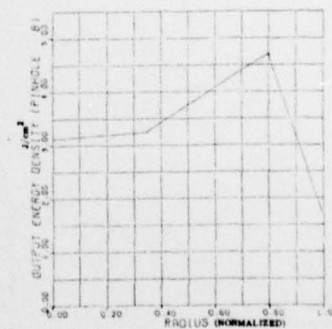


Fig. 51. 300.0  $\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2 \rightarrow 229.73 \text{ J}$

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# OUTPUT ENERGY DENSITIES AS A FUNCTION OF RADIUS AT 1 ns (Cont)

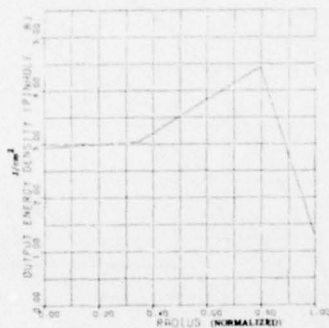


Fig. 52. 200.0  $\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2 \rightarrow 212.66 \text{ J}$

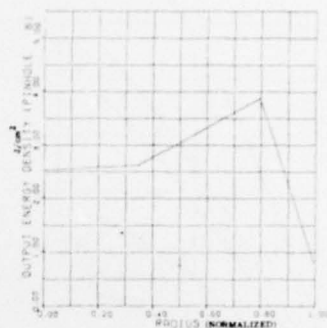


Fig. 53. 100.0  $\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2 \rightarrow 180.63 \text{ J}$

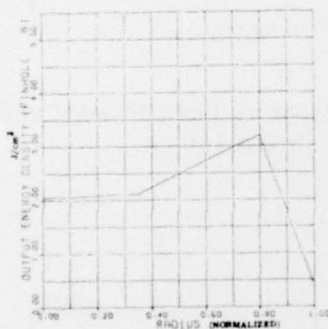


Fig. 54. 50.0  $\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2 \rightarrow 145.62 \text{ J}$

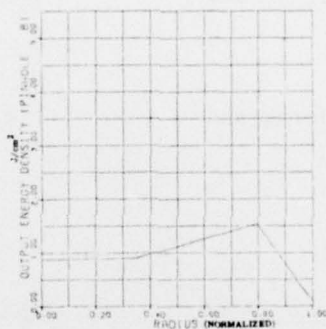


Fig. 55. 10.0  $\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2 \rightarrow 66.02 \text{ J}$

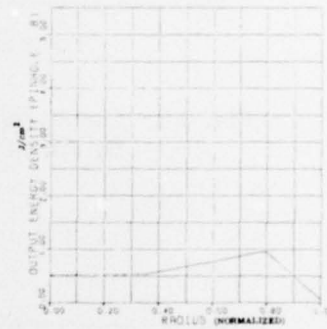


Fig. 56. 5.0  $\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2 \rightarrow 40.65$

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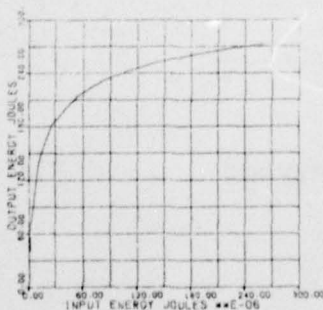


Fig. 57. Output vs Input Energy at 1 ns



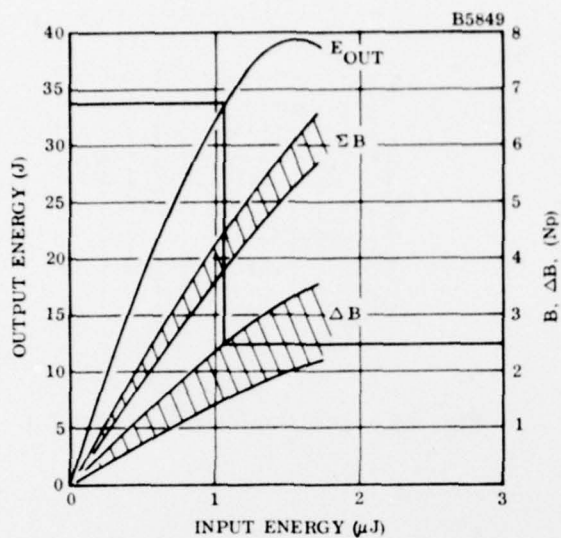


Fig. 58. Output vs Input Energy and  $B, \Delta B$  at 50 ps

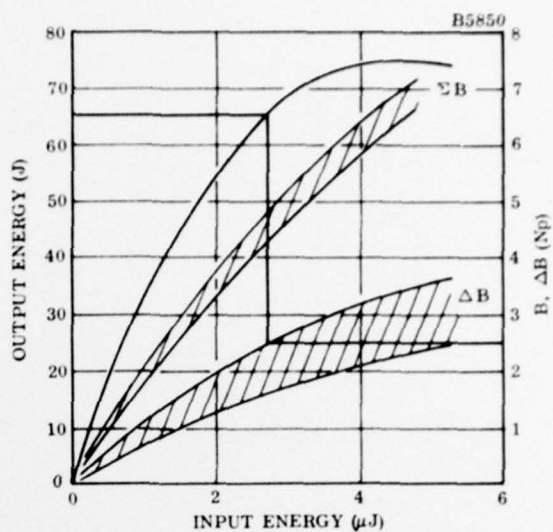


Fig. 59. Output vs Input Energy and  $B, \Delta B$  at 100 ps

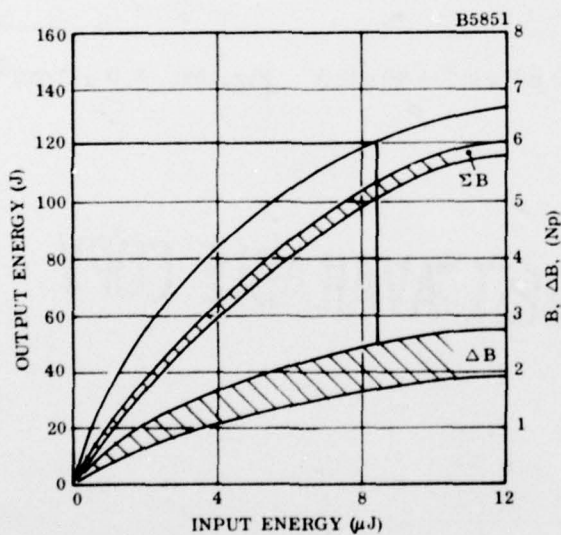


Fig. 60. Output vs Input Energy and  $B, \Delta B$  at 200 ps

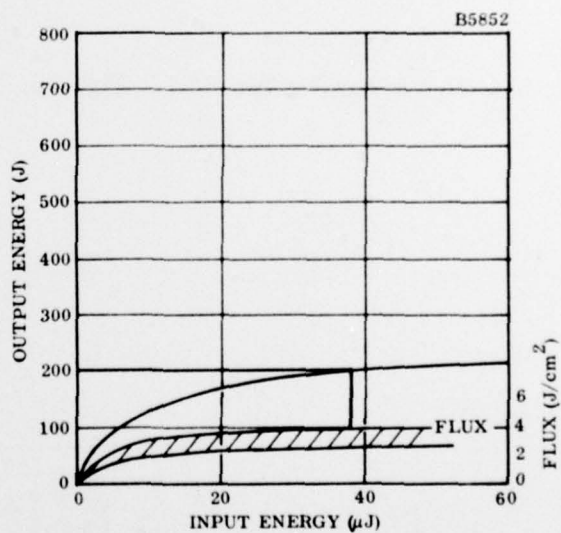


Fig. 61. Output vs Input Energy and Flux at 1 ns

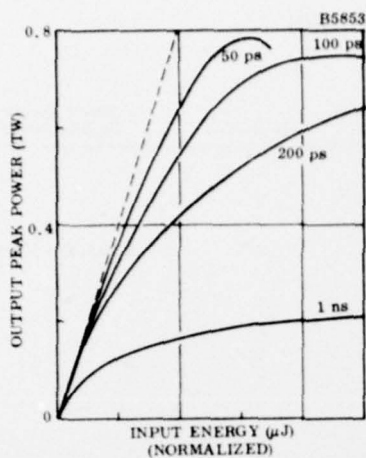


Fig. 62. Output Power vs Input Energy

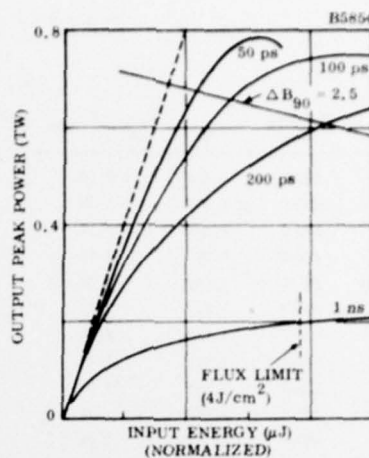


Fig. 63. Output Power vs Input Energy and  $\Delta B_{90} = 2.5$

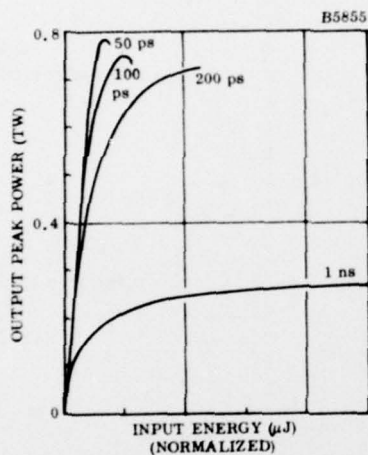


Fig. 64. Output Power vs Input Energy, Compressed Scale

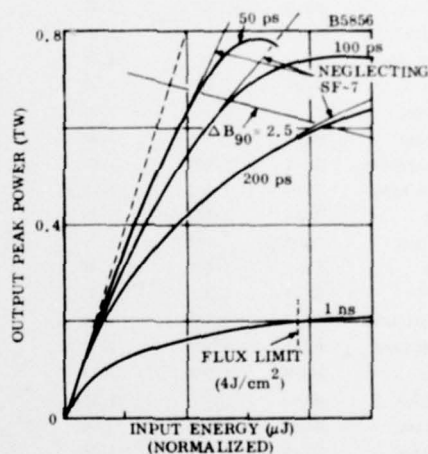


Fig. 65. Output Power vs Input Energy Showing Effects of B-Integral on the System

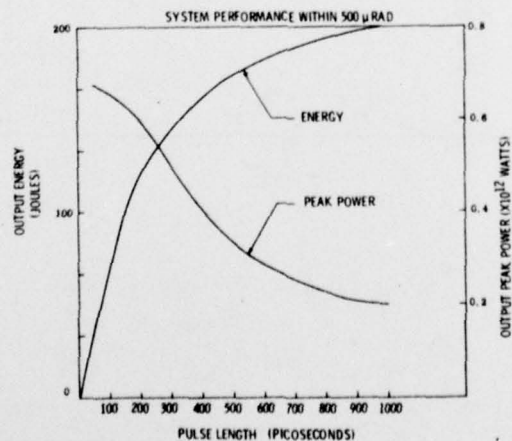


Fig. 66. System Output Performance

TABLE 1. INPUT PARAMETERS

Component	Material Type	$n_0$	$n_2(10^{-13} \text{ esu})$	Thickness (cm)	Active Pump Length (cm)	Diameter (mm)	Polarization	Stored Energy Density Profile
Polarizer	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			L	
SF-7 Output Lens	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			C	
SF-8 Input Lens	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			C	
90 mm Ampl	EV-2	1.50	0.95	37	30	90	C	$\alpha = 0.25(0.25 + 0.193 r^4)$
SF-7 Output Lens	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			C	
SF-7 Input Lens	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			C	
Polarizer	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			L	
PC5-Window	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			L	
PC5-Crystal	KD*P	1.468	1.00	10.0			L	
PC5-Window	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			L	
Polarizer	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			L	
SF-6 Output Lens	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			C	
SF-6 Input Lens	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			C	
64III Ampl	EV-2	1.50	0.95	37	30	64	C	$\alpha = 0.25(0.36 + 0.173 r^{2.44})$
Beamsplitter	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			L	
Beamsplitter	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			L	
SF-5 Output Lens	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			C	
SF-5 Input Lens	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			C	
64II Ampl	Q-88	1.53	1.22	37	30	64	C	$\alpha = 0.22(0.365 + 0.173 r^{2.5})$
Beamsplitter	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			L	
Beamsplitter	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			L	
SF-4 Output Lens	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			L	
SF-4 Input Lens	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			L	
Polarizer	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			L	
Faraday Rot.	FR-4	1.556	1.95	2.54			L	
Polarizer	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			L	
64I Ampl	Q-88	1.53	1.22	37	30	64	C	$\alpha = 0.22(0.365 + 0.173 r^{2.5})$
SF-3 Output Lens	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			C	
SF-3 Input Lens	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			C	
Polarizer	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			L	
PC-4 Window	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.27			L	
PC-4 Crystal	KD*P	1.468	1.00	6.2			L	
PC-4 Window	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.27			L	
Polarizer	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			L	
40-mm Ampl	EV-2	1.50	0.95	37	30	40	C	$\alpha = 0.25(0.45 + 0.05 r^2)$
SF-2 Output Lens	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.00			C	
SF-2 Input Lens	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.00			C	
30-mm Ampl	EV-2	1.50	0.95	37	30	30	C	$\alpha = 0.25(0.5 + 0.138 r^{2.28})$
SF-1 Output Lens	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			C	
SF-1 Input Lens	BK-7	1.507	1.24	1.0			C	
PC3 + POL'S							-	
16-mm Ampl	EV-2	1.50	0.95	37	30		L	$\alpha = 0.25(0.60 + 0.3 r^2 - 0.05 r^4)$

TABLE 2  
INPUT ENERGY VS OUTPUT ENERGY

Input ( $\mu J$ )	50 ps	Fig. Ref.
	Output (J)	
1.707	39.19	13
1.575	39.61	14
1.313	38.28	15
1.182	36.34	16
1.050	33.69	17
0.788	27.01	18
0.525	19.13	19
0.263	10.20	20
0.131	5.28	21
100 ps		
5.25	73.98	23
4.73	74.75	24
4.20	74.24	25
3.15	70.90	26
2.36	61.12	27
1.84	51.87	28
1.58	46.51	29
1.31	40.64	30
1.05	34.19	31



TABLE 2  
INPUT ENERGY VS OUTPUT ENERGY (Cont)

Input ( $\mu$ J)	200 ps Output (J)	Fig. Ref.
21.00	144.77	34
18.38	141.84	35
15.75	139.12	36
13.65	136.47	37
12.60	134.65	38
11.55	132.28	39
10.50	129.20	40
9.45	125.28	41
7.88	117.47	42
5.25	98.01	43
1.31	40.65	44
1 ns		
262.56	272.96	46
223.18	267.77	47
170.66	258.76	48
131.28	249.43	49
105.02	241.07	50
78.77	229.73	51
52.51	212.66	52
26.26	180.63	53
13.13	145.62	54
2.63	66.02	55
1.31	40.65	56

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